

Ice Sheet System Model ISMIP-HOM

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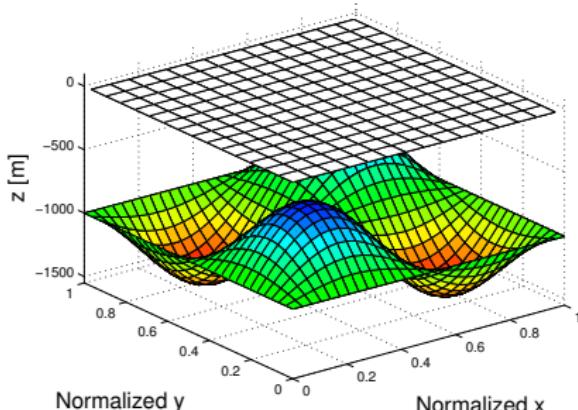
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Square ice sheet flowing over a bumpy bed



- Sinusoidal bedrock
- Ice frozen on the bed
- Periodic boundary conditions

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Use squaremesh to create the mesh:

```
1  >> help squaremesh
2  SQUAREMESH - create a structured square mesh
3
4      This script will generate a structured square mesh
5      Lx and Ly are the dimension of the domain (in meters)
6      nx anx ny are the number of nodes in the x and y direction
7      The coordinates x and y returned are in meters.
8
9      Usage:
10         [md]=squaremesh(md,Lx,Ly,nx,ny)
```

Example for 80 km and with 20 points in each direction

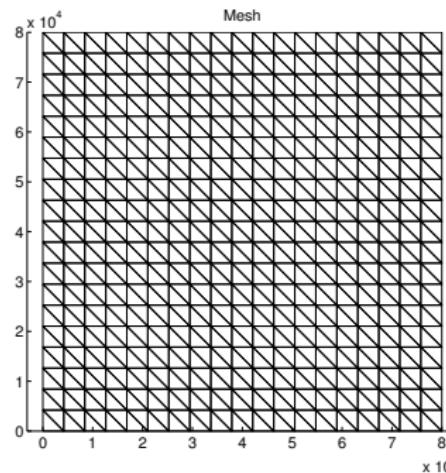
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Example for 80 km and with 20 points in each direction:

```
1 >> md=squaremesh(md,80000,80000,20,20)
2 >> plotmodel(md,'data','mesh')
```

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Use setmask to specify that everything is grounded ice

```
1 >> help setmask
2 SETMASK- establish boundaries between grounded and floating ice.
3
4 By default, ice is considered grounded. The contour floatingicename defines nodes
5 for which ice is floating. The contour groundedicename defines nodes inside an floatingice,
6 that are grounded (ie: ice rises, islands, etc ...)
7 All input files are in the Argus format (extension .exp).
8
9 Usage:
10 md=setmask(md,floatingicename,groundedicename)
11
12 Examples:
13 md=setmask(md,'all','');
14 md=setmask(md,'Iceshelves.exp','Islands.exp');
```

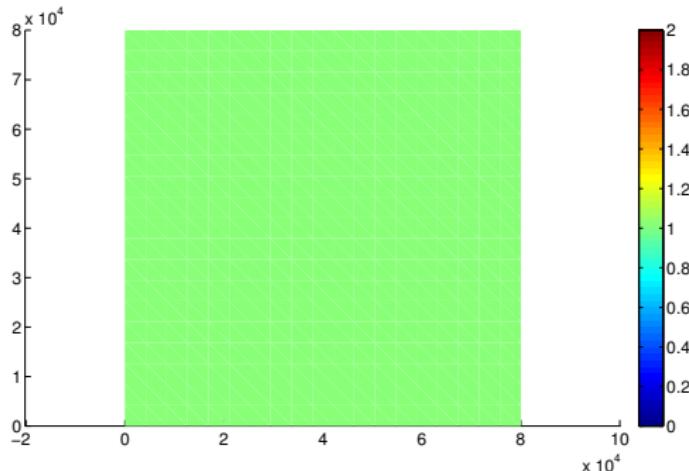
```
>> md=setmask(md, '', '')
```

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```
1 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.mask.elementongroundedice)
```

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Use `ISMIPA.par` file to parameterize the model:

```
1  >> help parameterize
2  PARAMETERIZE - parameterize a model
3
4      from a parameter matlab file, start filling in all the @model fields that were not
5      filled in by the mesh.m and mask.m @model methods.
6      Warning: the parameter file must be able to be run in Matlab
7
8      Usage:
9          md=parameterize(md,parametername)
10
11     Example:
12         md=parameterize(md, 'Square.par');
```

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```
1    >> md=parameterize(md, './ISMIPA.par'); }
```

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First geometry:

- surface: $s(x, y) = -x \tan(\alpha)$, $\alpha = 0.5^\circ$
- bed: $b(x, y) = s(x, y) - 1000 + 500 \sin(\omega x) \sin(\omega y)$, $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{L}$
- thickness: $h(x, y) = s(x, y) - b(x, y)$

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```
md.geometry.surface=-md.mesh.x*tan(0.5*pi/180);
```

- bed:

```
md.geometry.bed=md.geometry.surface-1000 ...
... +500*sin(md.mesh.x*2*pi/L).*sin(md.mesh.y*2*pi/L);
```

- thickness:

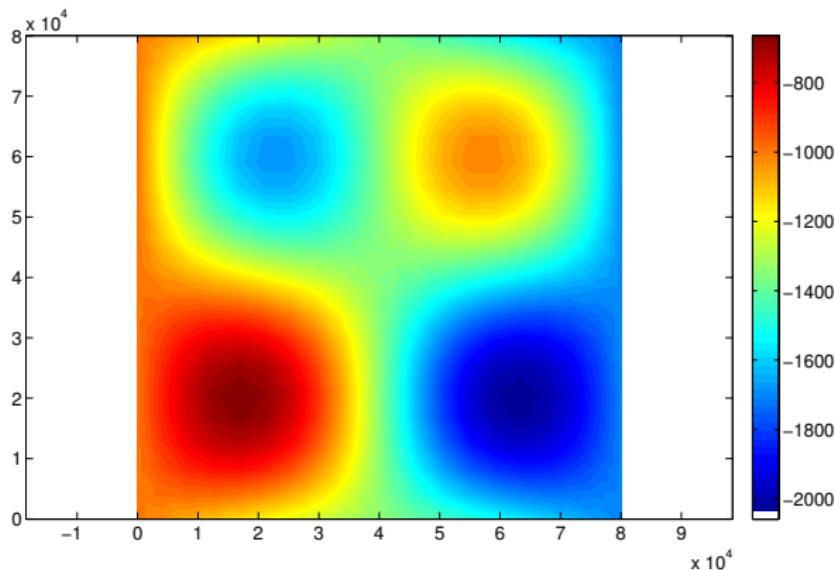
```
md.geometry.thickness=md.geometry.surface-md.geometry.bed;
```

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```
1 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.geometry.bed)
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Rheology:

- Ice-flow parameter: $A = 10^{16} \text{ Pa}^n \text{ a}^{-1}$
- Exponent in Glen's flow law: $n = 3$

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```
1 md.materials.rheology_B= ...
2 ... 6.8067*10^7*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
```

- Exponent in Glen's flow law:

```
1 md.materials.rheology_n= ...
2 ... 3*ones(md.mesh.numberofelements,1);
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```
1 md=SetIceSheetBC(md);
```

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Extrusion

Use `extrude.m` to extrude the model:

```
1  >> help extrude
2  EXTRUDE - vertically extrude a 2d mesh
3
4      vertically extrude a 2d mesh and create corresponding 3d mesh.
5      The vertical distribution can:
6          - follow a polynomial law
7          - follow two polynomial laws, one for the lower part and one for the upper part
8          of the mesh
9          - be described by a list of coefficients (between 0 and 1)
10
11     Usage:
12         md=extrude(md,numlayers,extrusionexponent);
13         md=extrude(md,numlayers,lowerexponent,upperexponent);
14         md=extrude(md,listofcoefficients);
15
16     Example:
17         md=extrude(md,8,3);
18         md=extrude(md,8,3,2);
19         md=extrude(md,[0 0.2 0.5 0.7 0.9 0.95 1]);
20
21     See also:
22     MODELEXTRACT, COLLAPSE
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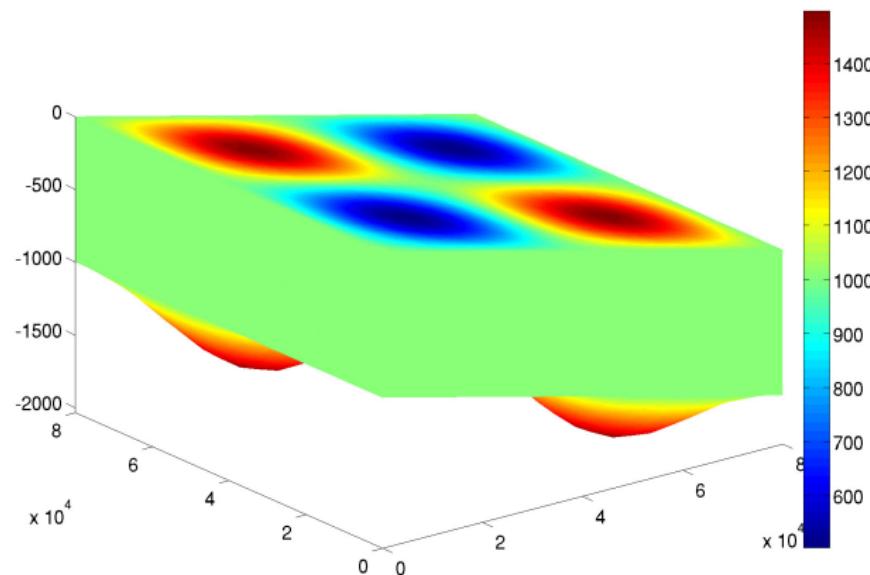
```
1 md=extrude(md,5,1);
```

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Use `extrude.m` to extrude the model:

```
1 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.geometry.thickness)
```

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Use `setflowequation.m` to specify the approximation :

```
1 >> help setflowequation
2 SETELEMENTSTYPE - associate a solution type to each element
3
4 This routine works like plotmodel: it works with an even number of inputs
5 'hutter', 'macayeal', 'pattyn', 'stokes' and 'fill' are the possible options
6 that must be followed by the corresponding exp file or flags list
7 It can either be a domain file (argus type, .exp extension), or an array of element flags.
8 If user wants every element outside the domain to be
9 setflowequationd, add '-' to the name of the domain file (ex: '-Pattyn.exp');
10 an empty string '' will be considered as an empty domain
11 a string 'all' will be considered as the entire domain
12 You can specify the type of coupling, 'penalties' or 'tiling', to use with the input ...
   'coupling'
13
14 Usage:
15 md=setflowequation(md,varargin)
16
17 Example:
18 md=setflowequation(md,'pattyn','Pattyn.exp','macayeal',md.mask.elementonfloatingice,'fill')
19 md=setflowequation(md,'pattyn','Pattyn.exp',fill,'hutter','coupling','tiling');
```

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```

```
1 md=setflowequation(md, 'pattyn', 'all');
```

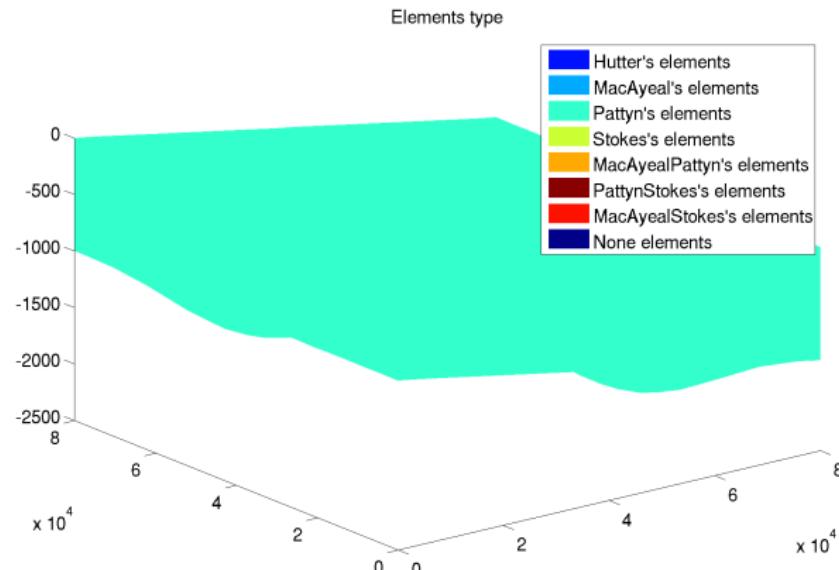
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Flow equation

Use `setflowequation.m` to specify the approximation :

```
1 md=setflowequation(md, 'pattyn', 'all');
```

```
1 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', 'elements_type')
```



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Ice frozen on the bedrock: zero velocity

```
1 %Create dirichlet on the bed only
2 md.diagnostic.spcvx=NaN*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
3 md.diagnostic.spcvy=NaN*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
4 md.diagnostic.spcvz=NaN*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
5 pos=find(md.mesh.vertexonbed);
6 md.diagnostic.spcvx(pos)=0;
7 md.diagnostic.spcvy(pos)=0;
8 md.diagnostic.spcvz(pos)=0;
```

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Periodic boundary conditions: `md.diagnostic.vertex_pairing`

```
1 %Create MPCs to have periodic boundary conditions
2 posx=find(md.mesh.x==0);
3 posx2=find(md.mesh.x==max(md.mesh.x));
4 posy=find(md.mesh.y==0 & md.mesh.x!=0 & ...
           md.mesh.x!=max(md.mesh.x)); %Don't take the same grids twice
5 posy2=find(md.mesh.y==max(md.mesh.y) & md.mesh.x!=0 & ...
           md.mesh.x!=max(md.mesh.x));
6 md.diagnostic.vertex_pairing=[posx,posx2;posy,posy2];
```

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Set cluster and print convergence while running:

```
1 %Set cluster and print messages
2 md.cluster=generic('name',oshostname(),'np',2);
3 md.verbose=verbose('convergence',true,'solution',true);
```

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```

```
1 md=solve(md,DiagnosticSolutionEnum);
```

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```
1 plotmodel(md, 'data', md.results.DiagnosticSolution.Vx)
```

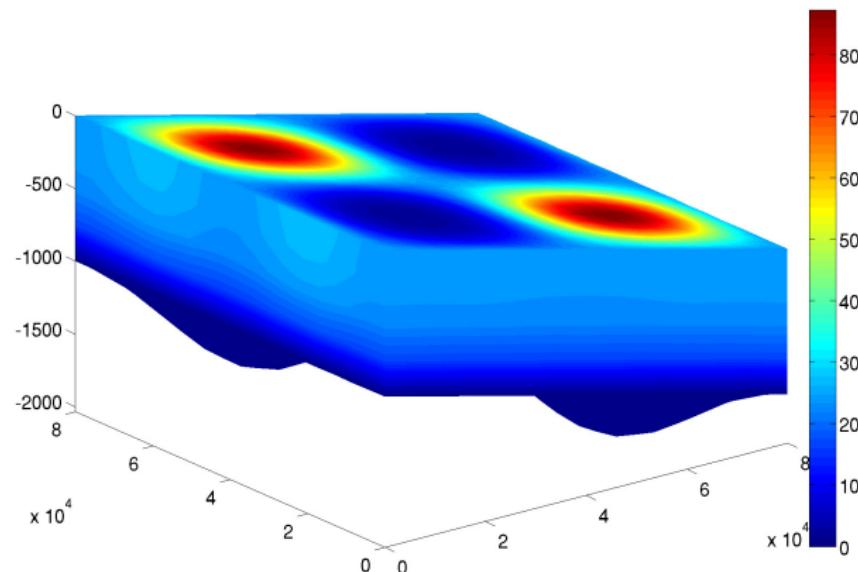
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1 plotmodel(md, 'data', md.results.DiagnosticSolution.Vx)
```



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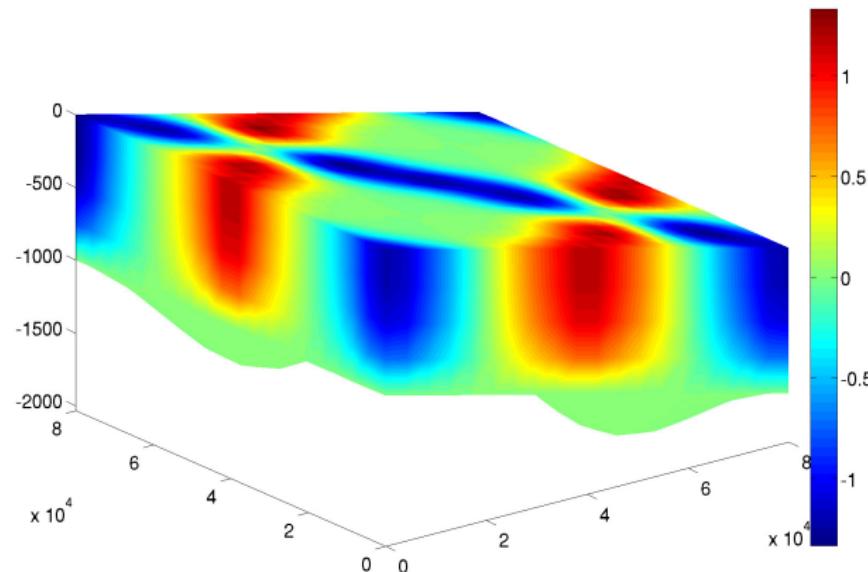
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```

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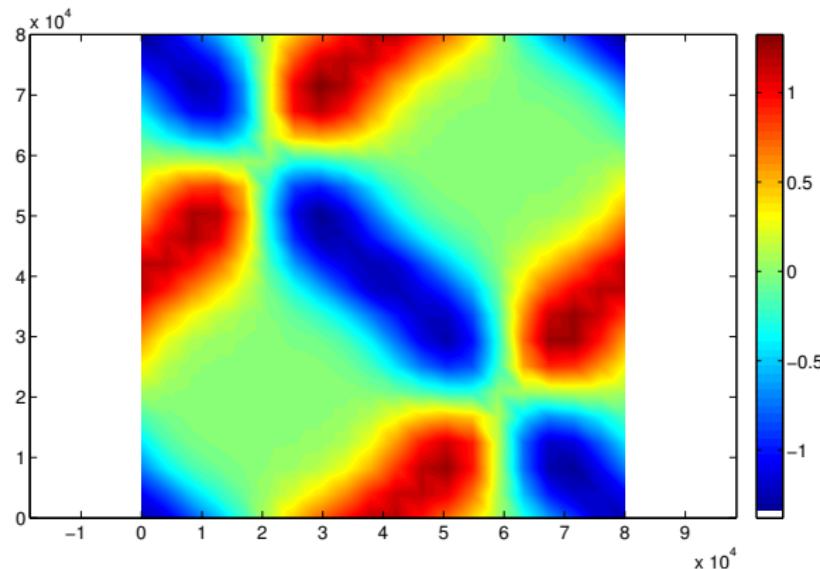


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```
1 plotmodel(md, 'data', md.results.DiagnosticSolution.Vy, 'layer', md.mesh)
```



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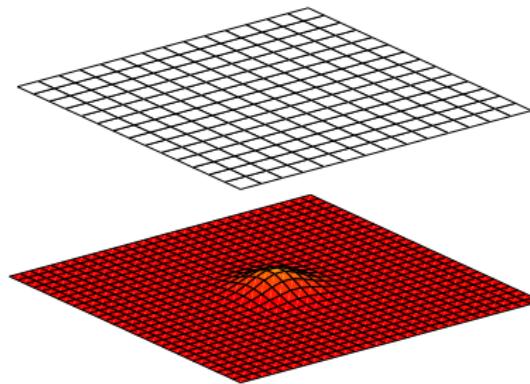
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Square ice sheet flowing over a sinusoidal bed



- Sinusoidal bedrock but flat surface
- Ice frozen or sliding on the bed
- Periodic boundary conditions
- Transient model until steady-state

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Transient

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```

1  >> md.transient
2
3  ans =
4
5      transient solution parameters:
6          isprognostic      : 1      -- indicates if a prognostic solution is used in the transient
7          isthermal         : 0      -- indicates if a thermal solution is used in the transient
8          isdiagnostic       : 1      -- indicates if a diagnostic solution is used in the transient
9          isgroundingline    : 0      -- indicates if a groundingline migration is used in the transient
10         requested_outputs : N/A   -- list of additional outputs requested

```

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```

1  >> md.prognostic
2
3  ans =
4
5      Prognostic solution parameters:
6          spcthickness      : (2000x1)    -- thickness constraints (NaN means no constraint)
7          hydrostatic_adjustment : 'Absolute' -- adjustment of ice shelves surface and bed elevations: ...
8              'Incremental' or 'Absolute'
9          stabilization       : 1           -- 0=>no, 1=>artificial_diffusivity, 3=>discontinuous Galerkin
10
11     Penalty options:
12         penalty_factor    : 3           -- offset used by penalties: penalty = Kmax*10^offset
13         vertex_pairing     : (200x2)    -- pairs of vertices that are penalized

```

```

1  >> md.timestepping
2
3  ans =
4
5      timestepping parameters:
6          time_step          : 4           -- length of time steps [yrs]
7          final_time         : 80          -- final time to stop the simulation [yrs]
8          time_adapt        : 0           -- use cfl condition to define time step ? (0 or 1)
9          cfl_coefficient    : 0.5         -- coefficient applied to cfl condition

```

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```
1 disp('      creating geometry');
2 L=100000;
3 alpha=3*pi/180;
4 md.geometry.surface=md.mesh.x*tan(alpha);
5 md.geometry.bed=md.geometry.surface-1000+100*exp(-((md.mesh.x-L/2).^2+(md.mesh.y-L/2).^2)/(10000^2));
6 md.geometry.thickness=md.geometry.surface-md.geometry.bed;
7
8 disp('      creating drag');
9 md.friction.coefficient=sqrt(365.25*24*3600/(1000*2.140373*10^-7))*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
10 md.friction.p=ones(md.mesh.numberofelements,1);
11 md.friction.q=zeros(md.mesh.numberofelements,1);
12
13 disp('      creating flow law parameter');
14 md.materials.rheology_B=(1/(2.140373*10^-7/(365.25*24*3600)))*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
15 md.materials.rheology_n=1*ones(md.mesh.numberofelements,1);
16
17 disp('      boundary conditions for diagnostic model');
18 md=SetIceSheetBC(md);
19
20 %Field initialization
21 md.initialization.vx=zeros(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
22 md.initialization.vy=zeros(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
23 md.initialization.vz=zeros(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
24 md.initialization.pressure=zeros(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
```

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```

1 %Create model
2 md=model;
3
4 %Create mesh
5 L=100000; %in m
6 nx=20; %numberof nodes in x direction
7 ny=20;
8 md=squaremesh(md,L,L,nx,ny);
9
10 md=setmask(md,''); %ice sheet test
11 md=parameterize(md,'./ISMIPF.par');
12 md=extrude(md,5,1);
13 md=setflowequation(md,'pattyn','all');
14
15 %Boundary conditions
16 md.diagnostic.spcvx(:)=NaN;
17 md.diagnostic.spcvy(:)=NaN;
18 md.diagnostic.spcvz(:)=NaN;
19 %Create dirichlet on the bed if no slip
20 pos=find(md.mesh.vertexonbed);
21 md.diagnostic.spcvx(pos)=0;
22 md.diagnostic.spcvy(pos)=0;
23 md.diagnostic.spcvz(pos)=0;
24
25 %Create MPCs to have periodic boundary conditions
26 posx=find(md.mesh.x==0);
27 posx2=find(md.mesh.x==max(md.mesh.x));
28 posy=find(md.mesh.y==0); %Don't take the same grids two times
29 posy2=find(md.mesh.y==max(md.mesh.y));
30 md.diagnostic.vertex_pairing=[posx,posx2;posy,posy2];
31 md.prognostic.vertex_pairing=[posx,posx2;posy,posy2];
32
33 %Transient parameters
34 md.timestepping.time_step=4;
35 md.timestepping.final_time=4*20;
36 md.transient.isthermal=0;
37
38 %Compute the diagnostic
39 md.cluster=generic('name',oshostname(),'np',2);
40 md.verbose=verbose('convergence',true,'solution',true);
41 md=solve(md,TransientSolutionEnum);

```

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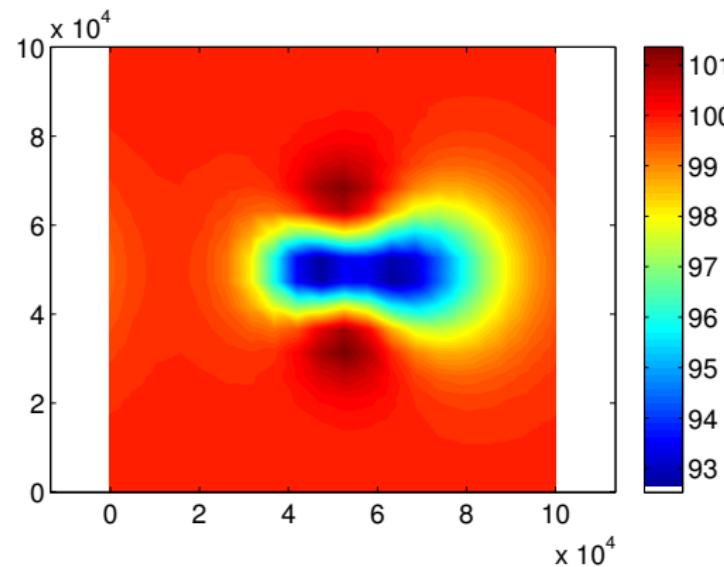
Results

Results after 20 iterations of 4 years:

```
1 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.results.Transient(20).Vel, 'layer', md.mesh.numberoflayers)
```

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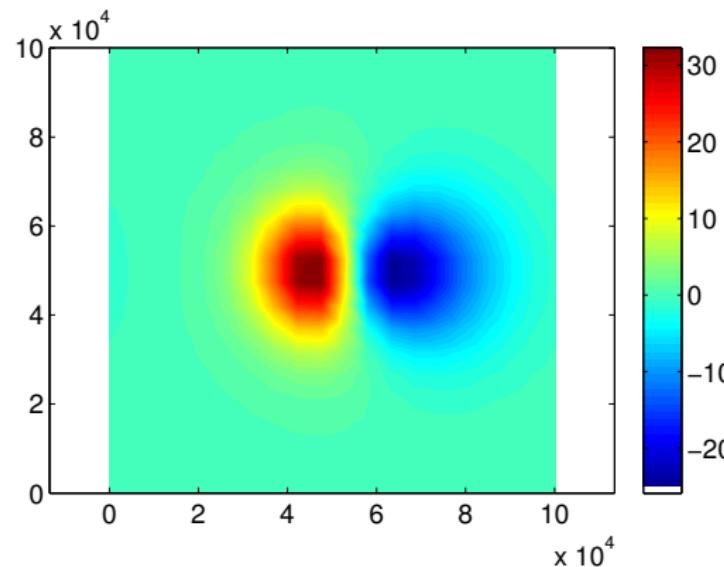
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Results after 20 iterations of 4 years:

```
1    >> plotmodel(mdl,'data',mdl.results.Transient(20).Surface=mdl.geometry.surface,'layer',mdl.mesh.numberoflayers)
```

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Difference between final and initial upper surface



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```

1   >> plotmodel(md,'data',md.results.Transient(20).Surface-md.geometry.surface,'layer',md.mesh.numberoflayers,...
2   ...'sectionvalue','Profile.exp')

```

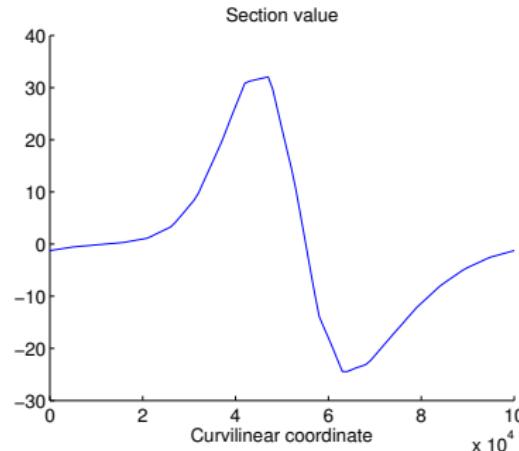
Define profile in Profile.exp

```

1
2  ## Name:icefront
3  ## Icon:0
4  # Points Count  Value
5  2 1.
6  # X pos Y pos
7  0 50000

```

Difference between final
and initial surface on a section



A wide-angle photograph of a desolate, icy terrain. In the foreground, a flat expanse of white, textured snow or ice stretches across the frame. Beyond it, a range of mountains rises, their peaks covered in thick, white snow. The mountains are rugged, with deep shadows in the valleys and bright reflections on the snow. The sky above is a clear, pale blue, with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

Thanks!